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In London last week 2,821 births and 1,156 deaths were registered, the former being 220 above and the latter 301 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last 10 years. The annual death-rate per 1,000 for the past month being 14.1, or 3.1 per 1,000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the past decade.

Deaths attributed to zymotic diseases were 131 in number, and were 121 below the corrected weekly average. Influenza has almost died out. Only 4 fatal cases were recorded, the smallest number for any week of the current year. It has been remarked lately that an increase has occurred in the cases of suicide. The total registered last week was 16 against an average of about 10.

In 33 of the largest English towns 7,116 births and 3,106 deaths were registered during the week ending July 3. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.8 and 15.7 per 1,000 in the 2 preceding weeks, further declined to 14.7 last week.

Ex-King Milan of Serbia is reported to intend setting up as a trainer of racehorses in Vienna.

Mr. G. Meredith, the novelist, gave a Jubilee mug to each of the children in the elementary school at Mickleham, near Dorking, where he lives.

The "Bomb" found on the 22nd nit. In a second-class carriage at Charing Cross Station has been found on examination to contain only quinine.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said a room for smoking at Mickleham while the bishops were assembled for the 10th Anglican Congress.

Sir H. Johnston, the administrator of Nyasaland, whose determination not to return to Central Africa was made known after his marriage, is to be Consul-General at Tunis.

The Princess Alice has been heard to express the opinion that those persons who do not know how to take care of pets ought not to be allowed to keep them.

Golf pulls Mr. Balfour northward, and, escaping from the Tooties, he is expected to reach North Berwick early next month for a stay which will last several weeks.

The Speaker of the House of Commons does not think it beneath his dignity to play golf. He devotes to the game a few minutes of his spare time, and often has Lord Sandford for his opponent.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, on the occasion of his birthday, entertained several hundred Matabele warriors at dinner on his farm near Bulawayo. Three hundred sheep were slaughtered for the banquet.

The Bishop of Christchurch, New Zealand, is skilled not only in theology, but also in music and applied mechanics. He is credited with having made a sewing machine for his wife, and with being in the ordinary way to the top of his diocese.

Mr. Peary, the Arctic explorer, is not a lieutenant in the United States Navy—no American Navy men are carefully explaining—but a mere civil engineer. Anyhow, he has got 3 years' leave of absence from the Arctic, which is, perhaps, more than the ordinary Navy man could get.

The Prince of Wales will probably visit his brother, the Duke of Coburg, at Reinhardtsbrunn—there are fine forests and splendid shooting in the neighbourhood—before he goes to Denmark at the end of August to meet the Princess and the usual family gathering.

The Russian Minister of Finance, Sergei Witte, is the descendant of an emigrant from Holland. He first became a Russian subject as an official of the Russian S.W. Railway, of which he became manager 11 years ago. He has been Minister of Finance for 5 years.

The death is announced of Mr. John Mansfield, of Bourne, one of the best poets who wrote in English. He was born in 1812, and died at Bourne, Victoria, from Grantham to Bourne, where when the Queen was young. Mr. Mansfield came up from Bourne and saw the Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. S. Young, the Irish Nationalist member who went to the garden party, is an Ulsterman who has spent 3 years in the United States. He is head of the great distillery firm of Young, King, and Co., Belfast and Limerick, and is chairman of another important industrial concern. He is also a magistrate for county Antrim.

A deaf and dumb wedding has been celebrated in Uxbridge. It took place at St. John's Church, Uxbridge Moor, the contracting parties, who, it appears, were educated at the same institution, being James William Dickens, widower, a shoemaker, of Whiteley, Reading, and a Miss Jackson, of that town, to Sarah Jane Joel, dressmaker, of Uxbridge Moor.

The American papers are almost as full of the Jubilee both before and after the event as our own, and the Queen has been the subject of countless eulogies. They say that the Queen herself, though a young girl, has made up her mind to adopt an altogether new policy towards the United States, a course in which she was strongly encouraged by the Prince Consort.

Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, who succeeds Major-General Kelly-Kenny as command of the third infantry brigade at Aldershot, has had the command of a district in India for some time past. Previously he commanded a battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, and 18 years ago he served in Aldershot.

It is interesting to note a unique record of service in connection with county courts. In March, 1887, Henry County Court was first opened and, on its institution, Mr. G. Gardner, of Banbury, was appointed High Bailiff. Mr. Gardner has not only retained his office during the intervening 10 years, in itself a remarkable tenure, but he has never missed a single sitting of the court without any parallel in the history of our courts of law.

Mr. Walter Crane is one of the many famous artists who look back to the days of very small things. In his early days he used to do the designs in trade catalogues and the diagrams in technical works. He got his first hint in illustration from William James, and when, leaving Linton, he started "on his own," he used to display his drawings to editors, and hear the comment—familiar to so many artists—“Not quite up to your mark.”

His first success was a children's toy-book.

President Kruger's hearing is much improved.

The Queenslanders, and probably the Maories, now at Chelsea Barracks, will visit Scarborough on Tuesday.

The training squadron has sailed from Spithead for a 2 months' cruise in the North Sea.

Many more dykes in Switzerland have burst, and further floods have occurred along the Rhone Valley.

At length the drought in Victoria has broken up, and good rains have fallen.

Sir A. Sullivan visited the Queen at Windsor Castle this week, and was included in the Royal dinner party.

The Rhodesian troops visited the Stock Exchange this week, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The General Election in the Servian Skupstina has resulted in the return of 188 Radicals and 4 Opposition members.

It is officially denied that Dr. Rutherford Harris sailed for S. Africa in the Northampton. He is on the Continent.

Intense heat prevails in the Central States of the American Republic, and many cases of prostration and deaths from sunstroke have occurred.

Signor Amilcare Cipriani, who was elected deputy to the Italian Chamber for Forti, received 1,208 votes out of 4,736 on the register.

It is reported that Montenegro that a daughter related to the Russian Imperial Family is designated as the future wife of the Crown Prince Danilo, who will probably go to Russia in the course of the year.

At an inquest at Lambeth upon a potman named Holder, 25, who fell head-first into a cistern, it was ascertained that there had been no fewer than 13 deaths during the last 14 months among the relatives of deceased.

The Duke and Duchess of York have intimated their intention to visit the Bishop of Salisbury on the occasion of the final stage of the Queen's Prize, and subsequently to distribute the prizes won at the meeting.

The Greenwich Hospital pensions of £25 a year for gunners of the Royal Navy, rendered famous by the deaths of Messrs. George Godding and James Fibbert, have been awarded to Messrs. John Bowin and Robert Minard, superannuated gunners, R.N.

The honorary secretaries of the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund for London have received a cheque for £1,000 from the donors of the late Mr. D. J. James, from certain moneys left for distribution amongst charities at his discretion.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt has taken criminal proceedings for libel against "La Presse" and the "Revue" for having published, in 1896, an article, for having retained 35 per cent. of the takings at a performance given in aid of the funds for the erection of a monument to the late Alexander Dumas.

Yet another House of Commons doublet! An old member of the House named George Theodore Hoare, the aged M.P. for Hampstead, in the lobby in a lengthened conversation, under the belief that he was Lord Edmund Talbot, the Unionist member for Chichester, and a brother of the Duke of Norfolk.

Mr. Harry McCalmont, M.P., late of the Guards, of Chevalier Park, Newmarket, Bishopwood, Ross, and Grosvenor-park, was married to Mrs. Almar Fanning, daughter of Gen. Sir H. de Bathe, Bart., in St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCalmont subsequently left for Paris, where they are to reside.

Mr. J. J. B. Parnell, M.P., late of the House of Commons, has been elected to the House of Commons for the second time, and is now a member of the House of Commons.

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"No trace of twins; wire description."

Lord Rosebery has gone to Homburg, and will be absent a month or 8 weeks.

The Assyrians had 73 different kinds of wine.

The protracted dispute in the bacon trade at Waterford has terminated.

Thousands of young partridges were killed during the recent storms in Staffordshire and Worcestershire.

A month without lips, a mere slit in the face, belong to a cold-hearted, selfish character.

The consumption of soap in India only reaches the modest amount of 10a. per head annually.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage, or near the window of a car for a moon light. It is dangerous to health or even life.

It is said that Gen. Menotti Garibaldi has decided to leave Italy with his family, and make his home in America.

The Spanish Government has received despatches from the Philippines announcing the entire pacification of those islands.

A telegram received at Madrid from Havana states that Gen. Weyler has arrived at Tanna, and is marching on Sancti Spiritus (P.).

Prince Mirko of Montenegro has left Cetinje on a foreign tour, in the course of which he will visit his various relatives.

The Pope has offered a prize of 100,000fr. for the best picture representing the Holy Family, to be exhibited in the Turin Exhibition of 1898.

Sir John Lubbock has met his favourite ant, his name is Methuselah, and a friend of his is Methuselah, a member for London University.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong; that is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he yesterday.

At the desire of His Majesty, Sir John Lubbock has been appointed to the post of telegraphing without connecting wires.

No trace has yet been discovered of Mr. Cooper, the Englishman, who was seen by June 24 mysteriously disappeared while walking in the Zoological Gardens.

The export of gold from W. Australia during June amounted to £3,340,000, valued at £202,725, as compared with £3,110,000, valued at £224,624, exported in May.

Gent: What sort of a top did you get from that child? Has it made you a fast horse, boy? Why blame your, sur, O. doan't trouble much 'bout it: a crop of them 'verticement boards pie O! better!

Persons whose temples are fuller above the eyes than the ears, are usually men of great intellect, and those whose temples are fuller than those with contrary characteristics.

Sir F. Grenfell is an authority on Egyptian matters other than military; he has made a special study of Egypt, and has an unrivalled collection of curiosities relating to that strange land.

The Garonne has risen considerably, and at several points above Toulouse it has overflowed its banks. Several villages are under water, and it is feared that the floods will be more destructive than those of 1875.

Mr. A. Chamberlain, M.P., has replied to Mr. Fowler that it is not the intention of the Admiralty to commemorate during the present year "the 1,000th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Navy by Alfred the Great."

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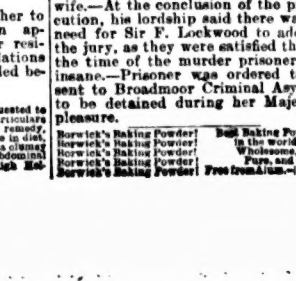
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J. A. Dixon, c Murdoch, b blind	3	c Murdoch
A. G. Jones, b T	35	c T
Jones, b T	4	c Burr, b
Jew, c T	1	not cut
McKee, c T	8	c T
McKee, c T	9	c Burr, b
McKee, c T	1	c Burr, b
McKee, c T	1	Extras
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>Total</b>

Luke's, 73; Portman Chapel, 2.  
 Pleasant, 108; Endeavour, 102.  
 Goods, 98; Midland Brant, 42. Latt  
 for 9; Wilson's, 50. Prince Albert Lo  
 Clifton, 41. Lonsdale, 78; Batter

45. East and West Albion, 59. Allis  
Hovers, 52. Hove Albion, 59. Allis  
Excelsior, 66; Grammar School, 41.  
down, 44; Bristol, 23. Newick Road  
(for 5); Felham, 23. Arundel, 307

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04in. 2; C. B. Adams, Middlesex, 19ft  
440 Yards Challenge Cup.—A. G. B  
Mary's, 1; S. Mason, St. Bartholom

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